

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/GB2004/004401 of: SMITH et al.)
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Application No.: 10/576,358) Group Art Unit: 1651
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PCT Application Filed: 15 October 2004) Examiner: Lora E. Barnhart
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§ 371 date: January 24, 2007) Confirmation No.: 1585
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For: IMPROVED CONTROL OF ES CELL SELF)
RENEWAL AND LINEAGE SPECIFICATION,)
AND MEDIUM THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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(via EFS web)

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action of June 12, 2009, the period for response having been extended to October 13, 2009 (October 12, 2009, falling on a federal holiday), by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.